



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Scott Peterson has served the State of Minnesota with distinction as Chief Business Technology Officer with Minnesota IT Services, and after 17 years of dedicated service, he will be retiring; and
- WHEREAS: The Department of Human Services will miss Scott's steady leadership, depth of knowledge, good humor, and willingness to collaborate on any challenge; and
- WHEREAS: Scott embodied the spirit of partnership at the core of Minnesota IT Services' mission and made countless contributions to improving IT support for Minnesota's human services programs throughout his tenure; and
- WHEREAS: Scott's leadership was directly responsible for stabilizing and improving new eligibility technology for Minnesota's public health care programs, which helped 300,000 Minnesotans get health care coverage; and
- WHEREAS: Scott remained unflappable and genial while solving some of the most complex IT issues in the state and demonstrated a rare ability to translate those issues into plain language for critical partners and stakeholders; and
- WHEREAS: Scott provided an example to his staff of the value of authenticity, transparency, and responsiveness in his work to improve the lives of all Minnesotans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 22, 2017 as:

SCOTT PETERSON DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 22nd day of March.


GOVERNOR


LT. GOVERNOR